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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CHIORI MOCHIZUKI) Examiner: L. Ye
Application No.: 09/422,792) Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: October 22, 1999)
For: IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM,)
AND METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING IMAGE)
PICK-UP APPARATUS) May 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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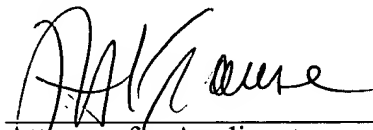
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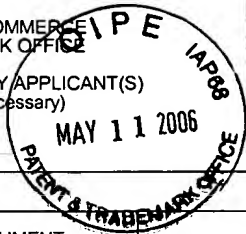
Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	European Office Action in Application No. 99 308 455.7 - 1235 dated August 10, 2005.

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